

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cechan (nmi) Tian et al.
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Group Art No.: 2613
Confirmation No.: 5574
Examiner: Marina Y. Taranina
Title: Method and System for Increasing Network Capacity in an
 Optical Network

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.